SENATE BILL 1177 By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to appointments of executors and administrators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-1-101, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) An appointment as a personal representative shall be made without such personal representative appearing in court if such personal representative has taken oath, has filed bond pursuant to § 30-1-201, all beneficiaries of the estate have consented to such appointment, and all beneficiaries of the estate have waived any requirement that such appointment be made in an appearance in court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.